



## *Barrel District Weekly Update*

COUNCILMEMBER

# BART TURNER

Glendale's Barrel District

March 4, 2016

Greetings!

Here are a couple of events I think you will enjoy:

**Arizona Artists Guild's Sixth Annual Juried Statewide Exhibition of Fine Arts.** Glendale Gallery will host the Arizona Artists Guild's Sixth Annual Juried Statewide Exhibition of Fine Arts on **Friday** and **Saturday** evenings from 6 to 9 p.m. between March 4-26.

[Click Here To Learn More About The Arizona Artists Guild.](#)

Glendale Gallery is located at 9380 W. Westgate Blvd., Suite D-102, next to Crave Waffles Sandwich Creations. Admission to the gallery is free and open the public. For more information, please call 623-930-3557 or visit [www.glendaleaz.com/galleryglendale](http://www.glendaleaz.com/galleryglendale)

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### **City Council Updates**

At this week's workshop, the Council achieved consensus to move forward on adopting a preferred light rail route to connect Glendale to the rest of the system.

This route is Camelback Road west from 19th Ave to 43rd Ave, 43rd Ave north to Glendale Ave, Glendale Ave west to 51st Ave, and Glenn Drive west into Downtown Glendale.

The City Council also provided consensus for city staff and Valley Metro to complete a design and impact analysis for this preferred

**Spring Training Is Back at Camelback Ranch!** Glendale's spring training hometown teams, the Chicago White Sox and the Los Angeles Dodgers, are back at Camelback Ranch-Glendale! Tickets start at just \$9 per game. Visit [www.CamelbackRanchBaseball.com](http://www.CamelbackRanchBaseball.com) for more information.

Have a great weekend!

**Councilmember Bart Turner**

Representing Glendale's Barrel District  
Glendale City Council

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### City Announcements

**Public Work Shop Regarding The Update Of The Glendale General Plan.** The City of Glendale has released the Public Draft of the 2040 General Plan for a 60-day public review period (February 9, 2016 thru April 9, 2016 by 5 PM). **The City of Glendale will host the public workshop for the Glendale 2040 General Plan on Monday, March 14, 2016 from 6:00 to 7:30 pm at the Glendale Public Library Main Library.**

At this meeting, community members will have the opportunity to learn about the updates that have been made to the General Plan, as well as the major components of the General Plan that will guide future development of the City into 2040. The Public Draft Plan and the public review and comment process will be explained and attendees will have the opportunity to ask questions and provide comments at the workshop.

In order to develop a plan that is responsive to local needs, input from the community is essential. The public is encouraged to join us at

route. The analysis will include additional design work to identify station locations, define traffic lane configuration, and evaluate the areas where the specific alignment has not been solidified.

Additionally, the Council supported studying the feasibility of proceeding across Grand Ave and the BNSF railroad tracks in this phase.

The next step for expanding light rail services from Phoenix into Downtown Glendale is to have a resolution passed by the Glendale City Council. A formal resolution will be considered and voted on by the City Council in April, 2016.

I have included a link to the Council Workshop recording in case you are interested in learning more about the presentation that was given to the City Council and to the public.

[Video Of March 1 Council Workshop](#)

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### ***I Want To Hear From You!***

Please feel free to share any comments, suggestion, or feedback. If you have a concern in your community, please let me know and I or my staff will do our best to assist you. I value your feedback.

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**Boards and Commissions.**

this workshop to learn more about the Public Draft General Plan and learn how to provide comments to ensure that the General Plan 2040 addresses community desires and interest.

For more information, please visit [www.glendale2040.com](http://www.glendale2040.com) or contact Glendale Planning Director, Jon Froke, at (623) 930-2585 or by e-mail at [jfroke@glendaleaz.com](mailto:jfroke@glendaleaz.com).

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**Spring Break G.R.A.S.P. Program.** The Glendale Recreation After School Program (G.R.A.S.P.) is a licensed recreation program in which children enjoy enrichment opportunities and explore fun new experiences with their friends in a supervised environment. G.R.A.S.P. is scheduled for 7 a.m. to 6 p.m., Monday, March 14 - Friday, March 18, at Sahuaro Ranch Elementary School, 10401 N. 63rd Ave. or Monday, March 21- Friday, March 25, at Desert Mirage Elementary School, 8605 W. Maryland Ave. For \$25 per day, kids can participate in games, crafts, recreation activities, and much more! A \$10 registration fee is charged to new G.R.A.S.P. participants. Please provide your child with a sack lunch. For more information, call 623-930-2820 or email [anelson@glendaleaz.com](mailto:anelson@glendaleaz.com).

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**Glendale To Offer Free "HOA Academy" Classes.** Community members looking for advice on how to run neighborhood and homeowner associations are invited to participate in a free four-week HOA Academy training series conducted by the city of Glendale in partnership with Mulcahy Law Firm, P.C. The classes will be held Tuesday afternoons, April 5-26, from 1 to 2:30 p.m., at the Glendale Adult Center located at 5970 W. Brown St.

The HOA Academy series is **free** to Glendale residents and \$20 for non-residents. Class size is limited and early registration is recommended. To learn more or register, contact Glendale Parks, Recreation and Neighborhood Services at **623-930-2820** and use code **#474099-04**.

Are you looking for a way to serve and shape your community? Citizen involvement and input is essential to the success of local government. The following boards and commissions have Barrel District vacancies and I encourage you to consider submitting an application for appointment if you match the preferred qualifications.

***Current Barrel District Vacancies***

Aviation Advisory Commission  
Board of Adjustment  
Commission on Persons w/Disabilities  
Community Development Advisory Committee  
Library Advisory Board  
Planning Commission

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[Please click here to register](#)

**2016 Glendale Family Bike Ride Online Pre-Registration is OPEN!** Join hundreds of riders for wonderful weather and great exercise at the free annual Glendale Family Bike Ride on Sunday, April 10 at Sahuaro Ranch Park, located at 59th Avenue and Mountain View Road.

This is a ride for all ages and features three routes - short, long, and extended (6, 15, or 23 miles) through Glendale's neighborhoods and sections of the Thunderbird Paseo, Skunk Creek pathways and across the pedestrian bicycle bridge.

[Click Here For Registration Information](#)

### City-Wide Events

**Create A Sense Of Place Through A Desert-Friendly Yard.** Learn how you can create a vibrant, desert-friendly landscape and discover how easy it is to reinvigorate your yard, while saving water, by attending the **Glendale Garden Gathering**.

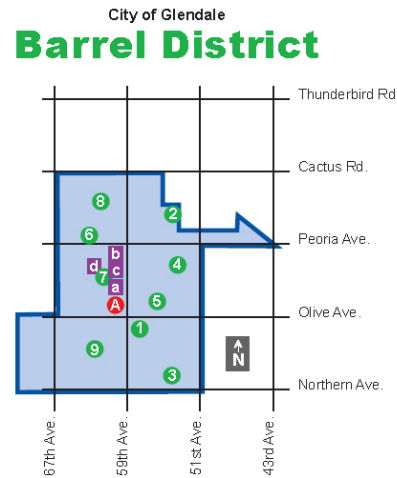
This special environmental event will take place on **Saturday, March 19** from **9:30 a.m. to 2 p.m.** at the **Glendale Main Library** and adjacent Xeriscape Demonstration Garden (5959 W. Brown St.).

[Click Here To Learn More](#)

**The 2016 Glendale Folk And Heritage Festival** is scheduled for **Saturday and Sunday, March 19 and 20**, from **10 a.m. to 5 p.m.** at the **Sahuaro Ranch Historic Area**. This free event features folk and bluegrass music performed by more than 250 musicians, live cowboy poetry and authentic storytelling.

Drawing from a rich heritage of ranching, railroading, and mining, the Folk and Heritage Festival allows attendees to experience the unique diversity of the Southwest. The line-up of Western musicians, singers, banjo players, fiddlers and storytellers brings together some of the region's most talented authentic cowboys and performers, including the Arizona Culture- Keepers, Hans Olson, Marshall Trimble, Anni Beach, official Arizona State Balladeer Dolan Ellis, along with Grammy winners, Rick and Donna Nestler, Rik Palieri and Ronnie Hazelett.

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**Glendale Main Library**



GLENDALE COMMUNITY COLLEGE

**Glendale Community College**



**Glendale Adult Center**



**Glen Lakes Golf Course**

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## Coffee With A Cop

**Coffee with a Cop Events:** Join your neighbors and police officers for coffee and conversation. No agenda or speeches, just a chance to ask questions, voice concerns and hear about crime trends in your neighborhood. For more information, contact your Community Action Team: **Officer Andy Lynes, 623-930-2554**, Crime Prevention Specialist **Angela Botz, 623-930-2571**.

*When:* March 15 6 to 7:30 p.m.

*Where:* Manuel's Mexican Restaurant

*Location:* 5670 W Peoria Avenue



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